

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows

After the title and before the first paragraph please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the National Stage application under §371 of PCT/EP05/00797, filed January 27, 2005 and claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/543,549 filed February 12, 2004.

Please replace the last complete paragraph at page 18 of the specification with the new paragraph

Using the processes according to the invention, however, significantly more highly concentrated and nevertheless stable formulations can also be prepared, which was unexpected. Thus, processes according to the invention enable highly concentrated stable antibody formulations to be obtained which have a reduced viscosity and aggregation tendency compared with known highly concentrated, liquid antibody formulations and thereby the handling in the case of parenteral administration is simplified.